

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

A LARGE contingent of Richmond society gathered in the parlors of the Woman's Club yesterday afternoon to welcome Mrs. Charles Elliot at the reception given to the charming wife of the retiring president of Harvard University.

The club presented a most attractive scene, decorated throughout with vases of jonquills and magnolias. Mrs. Elliot was greeted in fawn-colored crepe, handsome lace and violets.

Receiving with Mrs. Elliot were Miss Jane Rutherford, in pale gray embroidered and point lace; Mrs. Arthur J. Leffroy, in white chiffon and lace; Mrs. Gately Jones, in black with sequins; and Mrs. Charles Ferrell, in black net. Others receiving and assisting in entertaining were Mrs. Magill, Mrs. J. H. Southall, Mrs. Howard Hoge, Mrs. Thomas Cary Johnston, Mrs. John K. Cooke, Mrs. Frank W. Duke, Mrs. Alphonse Hodges, Mrs. H. A. Sampson, Mrs. Christopher Tompkins, Mrs. William H. Cox, Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, Mrs. Thomas Scott, Mrs. W. A. Witherspoon, Mrs. Julius Mosby, Mrs. John K. 4th, Mrs. A. Reine Blair, Mrs. John Fair Branch, Mrs. George Wayne Anderson, Mrs. Charles Davenport, and Misses Dooley and Winston.

House Party at "Shirley."
Miss Sue Carter, piece of Mrs. Alice Carter Bradford, of "Shirley," on James River, was hostess at a week-end home party attended by several of her friends among the debutante set of Richmond, among them being Miss Susie McGuire, Miss Franklyn Myers, Miss Roberta Hamilton, Miss Sarah Hamilton, of Petersburg, and Miss Barbara Trigg, Messrs. Elyson, Cabell, Byrd, Charles Willis and Carter Marshall. They were charmingly entertained by Mrs. Ramsey at luncheon at "Westover," and by Mr. Saunders in a delightful lunch party.

Miss Huxary, of Boston, who is the guest of Miss Caroline Gordon, of the north and Charles Ester, Jr., of Philadelphia, were guests of honor at a small dinner party given by Miss Page Royall at her residence, 512 Park Avenue, on Sunday evening. Covers were laid for ten. All decorations were in jonquills and spring flowers being effectively used in ornamenting the table, and at each place was a dainty Easter favor, while the place-cards were hand-painted, carrying out the same color plan.

Miss Royall's other guests were Miss Caroline Gordon, Miss Anne Royall, William Turner, Palmer Leigh, John Cutchins, Stuart Christian and Mr. Picard.

Visits Richmond Chapter.
Mrs. Warren Newcomb Boyd, of Atlanta, president of the Southern Association of College Women, was guest of honor at the recently March meeting of the Richmond chapter of the organization. Mrs. Boyd is most anxious to ensure the success of the annual meeting of the association to be held in Atlanta April 14-16, and with that in view is visiting the representative chapters of the association throughout the South.

Former Danville Man to Wed.
The engagement has just been announced of Miss Augusta Albers Kaufman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaufman, of Kingston, N. Y., to Percy Snyder Robinson, of Syracuse, N. Y., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Robinson, of Danville, which will be of interest to the many friends and relatives of the prospective groom in Danville, Richmond and throughout the State.

Mr. Robinson is a grandson of the late Rev. Thomas W. Snyder, D. D., a widely known Virginia minister. He is a native of Danville, and received his preparatory education at the Danville Military Institute, and was for some time a member of the Danville Grays. After leaving the Danville Military Institute he graduated from the Drexel Institute. The date of the wedding has not yet been announced.

Entertained at Ten.
Mrs. James Horner Winston entertained at a beautiful tea at her apartment in the York, Norfolk, on Friday last, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Flinnigan, of Chicago. The drawing room was decorated with spring flowers, and the lights were shaded with yellow. Mrs. Winston and Mrs. Flinnigan received their guests, and Mrs. H. G. Whitehead served punch.

To Meet Thursday.
The ladies of Oakwood Memorial Association will hold a regular meeting on Thursday evening at 4 o'clock in St. John's schoolhouse, to make arrangements for Memorial Day.

Invitations Issued.
Hierome Lindsay Ople has issued invitations to the marriage of his sister, Ida St. Claire, to Austin M. W. Hodges, the wedding to take place on the morning of Monday, April 12, at 10:30 o'clock, in Trinity Episcopal Church, Staunton, Va.

Coke-Royter.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheppard Royter have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Fannie Webb, to Richard Dickson Coke, on the evening of Thursday, April 15 at 8 o'clock.

Is Ivory a toilet or a laundry soap?
Both.

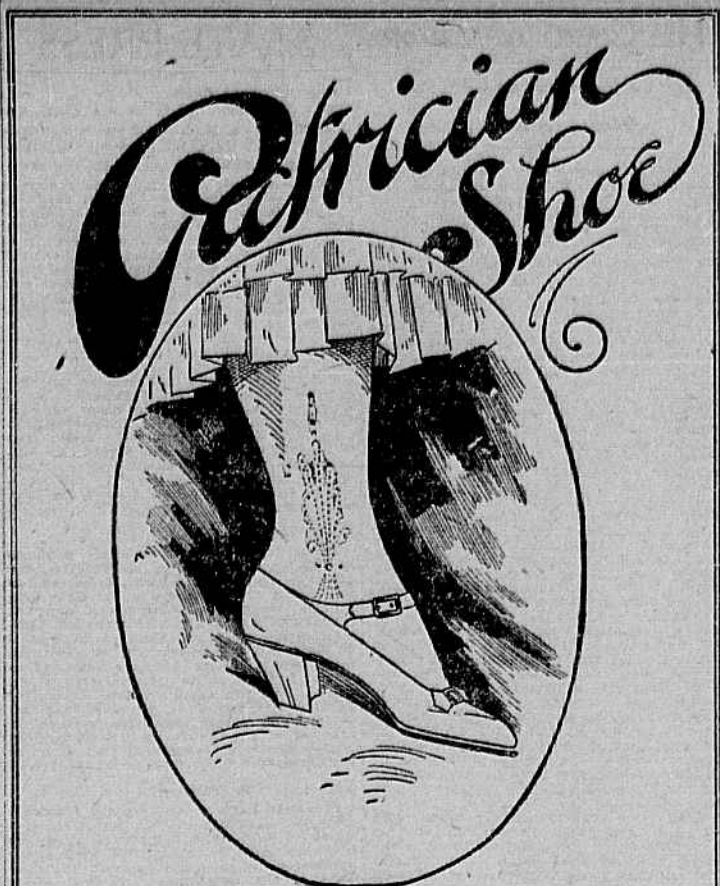
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News of Manchester

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, 1102 Hull Street.

Preparation for the entertainment of the seventy or eighty Presbyterian ministers and laymen who will attend the East Hanover Presbytery, which will be held in this city beginning on April 19, and continuing until April 22 or 23, is well under way, and the names of the visitors and the residence where each will be entertained will be announced.

The East Hanover Presbytery, which embraces a geographical area bounded on the north by Fredericksburg and on the south by Alexandria, and taking in about an equal distance both east and west, is one of the most important in Virginia. Matters of vital importance to the church are discussed, and the means of taking care of the country churches are looked into. Delegates to the General Assembly, which will be held in May, are also elected by the presbytery. Each church in the district embraced is entitled to one minister and one layman.

It is also expected that during the meeting of the presbytery the Presbyterian Church here will hold a celebration in honor of the centennial of paying the church debt. For a long time the church has been laboring under the disadvantage of a debt, but it is expected that by the appointed time for the meeting of the presbytery sufficient funds will be in hand for its payment and the occasion will be appropriately celebrated.

Elks Elect Officers.

Manchester Lodge of Elks met last night at the home of Mrs. E. C. Eleventh and Bainbridge Streets, and elected the following officers for the coming year: Exalted Ruler, W. E. DuVal; Esteemed Leading Knight, D. B. Beattie; Esteemed Knight, W. F. Merchant; Secretary, John Z. Walker; Treasurer, W. H. Washington; Tyler, John C. Baker; Trustee, E. T. DuVal; Representative to Grand Lodge, J. G. Saunders.

Following the business session light refreshments were served and a social session held. A large number of members were in attendance.

Funeral to Be Observed.
At the meeting of the Cemetery Committee, held last night, Chairman John W. Moore called attention to the existing ordinance setting aside May 22 as Memorial Day and calling upon the citizens to observe it as a holiday.

Mr. Moore stated that the committee in the cemetery should be impressed with this fact and that they should be asked to observe the day.

This year the schools and banks will close, services will be held at the cemetery, and a specially invited speaker will be on hand to deliver the principal address.

The ordinance in question has been on the books for a number of years, but this year the day will be more generally observed than heretofore.

Missionary Rally.
The missionary rally held at Decatur Street Methodist Church last night was well attended and was greatly enjoyed by the congregation present. The entertainment was held under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and besides a special program of music and other features, Mrs. Zaden, a native Syrian, delivered an interesting address.

Chandler Acquitted.
The jury trying Benjamin Chandler (colored), charged with assault on Pearl Beard, also colored, after remaining out only a short time yesterday brought in a verdict of not guilty. Only six cases were taken to the jury.

The defendant was represented by Ernest H. Wells, and it was clearly shown that he was not guilty of the charge. R. L. French was foreman of the jury. With this case the docket for the February term of the court is concluded. Six cases were tried at this term of the court, each of the prisoners being charged with a felony, and in all the previous cases verdicts of guilty were rendered.

Waiting for Judge Mann.
Judge Mann's appearance in this city is being anxiously awaited by the voters and citizens, and undoubtedly he will be greeted by a large audience when he speaks at Leader Hall next Friday night.

Mr. Tucker's speech revived interest in gubernatorial contest, and it was not heard by a large audience, on account of the inclemency of the weather, his address has been the talk of the town for the past few days.

Many prominent citizens will be on the stage when the Senator from Notoway speaks here, and it is expected that he will infuse in his speech matter that he has not heretofore mentioned.

In the Police Court.
In the absence of Mayor Maurice, who is on a hunting trip in the county, Squire Jordan presided in the Police Court yesterday morning, but the docket was small. Two Greeks, with names that sounded like college yells, appeared on the charge of fighting in the streets.

Their attorneys claimed that they were on their way to Richmond looking for work and that "they were fine friends." Their actions previous to the time that they were arrested didn't substantiate the statement, but they were discharged.

Two negro crap artists were fined \$2.50 and costs.

May Reorganize Band.
A meeting of the musicians of the city will be held to-night at Schwartz's barber shop on 11th Street for the purpose of reorganizing the band, which was originally known as the Eagles Band. Several years ago the organization disbanded, and the band members, however, at the expiration of their terms failed to re-enlist, and are now in a position to become members of the proposed Manchester band. The meeting will be called to order at 8:30 o'clock.

In the City Hall.
The following meetings of committees are scheduled for this week: First Commissioners to-night at 7:30 o'clock; in the Council chamber; Almshouse Committee to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. A trip to the almshouse will be taken.

Friday night the Finance Committee will meet at 8 o'clock.

Personals and Briefs.
Virginia, the young daughter of W. H. Green, of 806 Porter Street, fell over the balcony at the home of her father Saturday afternoon and was painfully hurt.

Mrs. R. C. Beasley, of South Boston, is in the city, having been called here by the illness of her mother.

Progressive Council, Daughters of Liberty, met last night at its hall in regular session.

Sixteen new members were taken into Clifton Street Baptist Church Sunday night.

J. E. Smith, of Hastings, Mich., is stopping at the Lafayette House.

Percy Laws, young son of William T. Laws, of Ninth and Perry Streets, fell yesterday while roller skating on the sidewalk and broke his arm.

The work of laying the concrete foundation for the walls of the new post-office will begin shortly.

WORK BEING RESUMED.
Large Force of Men Will Soon Be Put on Southern's Bridge.

bridge over the James River on the new line of the Southern Railway through the city, is under way, and Curtis and Company, the contractors, will have a force of men at work as soon as materials can be assembled with which to start the work. Nothing has been done around the bridge since the work was suspended in August, 1907, but to-day there were evidences of activity on the island as well as the Amherst side of the river. Several surveyors were at work, while some work was being done on the boats with which materials will be delivered.

The work in the tunnel is going on now in the shape. All the men who can be utilized in the big excavation are at work night and day. In a few weeks more the drills can be started in the southern end to work toward the force in the northern end, which is now 200 feet from the mouth.

MAY LOSE INSURANCE.

Companies Protest at Payment, Owing to Violation of Policies.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BOYLSTON, Va., March 29.—Several insurance adjusters were here last week, sent here by their companies to adjust the losses on buildings and merchandise destroyed by the fire which occurred on Sunday morning, March 21. The losses on all the buildings have been settled without difficulty, but it appears that several of the largest merchants, whose stocks were destroyed, failed to take inventories once a year, as the policies required, and the adjusters, being protested against paying the full amount for which some were insured. This action on the part of the insurance companies has caused considerable dissatisfaction among these policy-holders. The insurance rates on the square which was burned were mostly 4-4 per cent.

Four of these buildings lost have changed hands since the fire, and the parties purchasing them will erect handsome structures of brick, where stood the old wooden buildings, many of them built nearly a century ago, which for years were regarded as fire traps.

COURT IN SESSION.

Much Interest Displayed in Case Against Butlers.

GREENSBORO, N. C., March 29.—The regular term of Guilford Superior Court convened here to-day, Judge B. R. Long presiding. There are fewer prisoners in jail awaiting trial than has been known here in ten years, there being only twenty-five. Of these there is not a white man nor a female of either color. This is also unprecedented here. The case in which most interest is felt is the indictment against Senator Butler and Lester Butler, his brother, charged with criminal libel of Republican State Chairman S. B. Adams, in connection with his administration as Chief Justice of the Indian Claims Court, in Oklahoma, several years ago. The case is set for preliminary trial for Wednesday, March 31. There is a common expression of opinion here that if the defendants are

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ready for trial the prosecution will not be, and vice versa.

SOME LARGE ORCHARDS.
Entomologist Gives Figures on North Carolina Orchards.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., March 29.—State Entomologist John Shumway, who has been here to-day about the fruit orchards in the State, said that there were about 1,500 orchard owners on his list, and that he had been to 100 of them, whose names he had not secured. Those who have reported to him show a total of something over 1,000,000 trees in bearing. The largest peach orchard is that of the J. Van Linder Company, at Southern Pines, with 35,000 trees; next comes the Candor Fruit Company, at Candor, with 33,000 trees; third in rank is the Carolina Fruit Company, also at Candor, with 16,000 trees. As to apple orchards, that of the Cones at Blowing Rock, is far in the lead, it containing 30,000 trees. There are a number of cherry orchards, ranging from 5,000 to 6,000 acres, and one, that of George Wharton, at Crusoe, Haywood county, contains 8,000. The largest pear orchard in the State is that of the Randolph county, which contains 1,500 trees.

Body Taken to Greensboro.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
GREENSBORO, N. C., March 29.—The body of Captain B. C. Fisher, accompanied by the trustee of his estate, C. A. Bray, arrived here from New York Sunday morning, and was immediately conveyed to Green Hill Cemetery and interred there. Rev. T. J. Faulkner, rector of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, conducting services at the grave. Captain Fisher died in New York four years ago and was buried in a cemetery in that city. Mrs. Fisher, who, with the children, resides in Greensboro, desired that the body rest here, where Captain Fisher lived for many years, and did much toward the development of Greensboro.

Will Deliver Address.
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BRISTOL, Va., March 29.—The Rev. D. C. Hughes, father of Governor Hughes, of New York, has accepted an invitation to deliver the annual baccalaureate sermon before the young women of Virginia Institute here on Sunday, May 25. He will also deliver the annual sermon before the Y. M. C. A. of the same institution on the night of the same day. The Rev. E. Y. Mullins, D. D., president of the Southern Theological Seminary, at Louisville, will deliver the annual baccalaureate address at the same institution on Tuesday, May 27.

Boy Is Stabbed.
Receives Fatal Wound at Hands of Companion.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., March 29.—A young boy, named Lanford, 12 years old, was stabbed in the head in North Winston to-day by Amos Flynn, a twelve-year-old boy. The knife blade was thrust into Lanford's head near the right temple and broken off at the handle. It required two persons to extract it. Lanford is at a hospital and is expected to die.

To Stay Away from Primary.
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RALEIGH, N. C., March 29.—The Republicans got out a "dodger" to-day calling on their party men to stay away from the city primary to be held on Monday, April 6, and calling on all independents to take the same course. The primary is for Democrats and is to determine who shall be the candidates for city offices.

No Farewell Service.
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BRISTOL, Va., March 29.—The Rev. W. H. T. Squires, who recently resigned as pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church here, and who will leave this week for Norfolk, Va., to become pastor of the Park Place Presbyterian Church there, declined to hold a formal farewell service here because his congregation was already deeply touched with the idea of his leaving. He was presented with a handsome gold watch by the church membership.

Gets Another Term.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
I. P. Summers, of the Internal Revenue service, with offices at Abingdon, received news to-day of the confirmation of his nomination by the President for another term as collector. He was recommended by Congressman Slemp.

North Carolina Charters.
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